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AND

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OF THE

TOWN OF AUBURN,

For the Financial Year ending March, 1867.



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REPORT MADE FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1887.

1887

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Paid State Treasurer,	\$1,717 50	
“ County Treasurer,	518 23	
		<u>\$2,235 73</u>

SCHOOL MONEY AND LITERARY FUND.

Paid District No. 1 in full,	34 16	
“ “ “ 2 “	48 13	
“ “ “ 3 “	122 01	
“ “ “ 4 “	51 15	
“ “ “ 5 “	60 85	
“ “ “ 6 “	68 11	
“ “ “ 7 “	81 41	
“ “ “ 8 “	48 15	
“ “ “ 3 in Candia,	1 03	
		<u>\$515 00</u>

STATIONERY.

William H. Fisk's bill—

1865-6, Sundry articles Stationery,	\$3 52	
1865, Mar. 15, 1 Invoice book,	75	
1 Blank book,	20	
1865, Apr. 15, 1 Collector's book,	1 25	
1866, Mar. 27, 1 Invoice book,	1 25	
		<u>6 97</u>

Edson C. Eastman's bill—

1½ doz. highway surveyor's books,	1 87	
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F. Crombie's bill—

1866, Sept. 7, Cash paid for postage stamps, ..\$	30	
1867, Feb. 22, 1 doz. pens,	12	
1 bottle ink,	10	
2 quires foolscap paper,	60	
		<u>1 12</u>
		<u>9 96</u>

COLLECTOR'S SERVICES.

Paid Henry Dockham's bill for collecting \$5,893.58, at 1½ per cent., 1865,	88 39
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PRINTING TOWN REPORTS.

John B. Clarke's bill— 1866, Mar. 7, Printing 250 town reports,	33 00
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SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Albert Plummer's bill— Services as Superintending School Committee, 1866,..	35 00
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TOWN CLERK'S SERVICES.

E. G. Preston's bill— Copying invoice and taxes,.....	\$9 00
Recording 26 pages,.....	3 20
Recording certificates,.....	2 00
Copy of record furnished selectmen,	50
Recording militia,.....	50
Postage and Stationery,.....	2 25
Marriage certificates and stamps,.....	1 50
Warning jurors,.....	1 50
Recording births and deaths, 1864-5-6,.....	9 25
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	29 70

SUPPORT OF PAUPERS.

Charles E. Dudley's bill— 1866, April, To 2½ cords wood, cut and split, for Don- ovan girls,	\$15 50
1866, Oct. To 4 cords wood, cut and split, for do.,	24 00
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	39 50

Betsey Webster's bill— To boarding and nursing David C. Underhill 17 weeks, up to June 29th, 1866,.....	55 25
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New Hampshire Asylum's bill— Board and other expenses of John Colby, to Feb., 1867,	190 02
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Sarah Seavy's bill— Boarding Alfred Seavy 52 weeks, to Jan. 26, 1867,..	104 00
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George G. Griffin's bill— 1867, Jan., To 3 feet wood delivered J. Westgate,...	1 21
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Maria Conant's bill— Rent of house for Richard Emery, 2½ months, to Nov. 16th, 1866,.....	10 00
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John Moore's bill—

1866, April 24, 1 cord wood delivered Donovan girls,.....	6 00	
9 feet wood delivered Sarah Seavy, Manchester,.....	9 00	
		15 00

Alice Reid's Bill—

1866, April 23, Boarding Moses Crombie, 11 weeks and 1 day to date, and supplies,	24 31
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Henry Dockham's bill—

1866, Nov. 20, Clothing furnished Geo. Moore,—		
1 pair shoes,	2 00	
1 pair feeling,	1 00	
1 flannel shirt,	2 75	
Delivering same,	50	
		6 25

Kimball & Dow's bill—

April 17, 1 pair shoes Seavy boy,	1 25	
Dec. 11, 1 " " "	1 15	
		2 40

Henry Saltmarsh's bill—

1866, Jan. 22, Goods del'd Aiken Laddebush,	7 29	
" July 9, Goods del'd Lewis Laddebush,	16 51	
		23 80

J. B. Rand's bill—

To boarding and nursing George N. Moore from Jan. 1, 1866, to Oct. 22, 42 weeks,	126 00	
Moving said Moore,	1 00	
Making shirts,	50	
Medicine,	3 39	
		130 89

Nathan Plummer's bill—

Medical services rendered George Moore to July 28, 1866,	5 00	
Lewis Laddebush,	4 75	
		9 75

Kidder & Chandler's bill—

1866, Dec. 12, 2 yards Cassimere,	2 50	
1/4 pound domestic yarn,	44	
		2 94

Barton & Co's bill—

1866, May 11, 6 yards cotton,	1 20
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Kimball & Dow's bill—

1866, Oct. 18, 1 pair shoes,	2 00
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Moses C. Clark's bill—

1866, June 27, Provisions delivered Lewis Laddebush,		
2½ pounds pork,.....	50	
1 pound butter,.....	45	
1 quart milk,	07	
July 9, ¼ bushel meal,.....	30	
1 pound butter,.....	45	
⅛ bushel beans,.....	50	
2½ pounds butter,.....	1 12	
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		3 39

John Sampson's bill—

1866, May 24, To boarding Jesse Kyer 5 weeks	7 50	
Medical supplies,.....	85	
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		8 35

Moses C. Clark's bill—

1866, June 28, Paid for robe for David C. Underhill,	3 50	
School book for Seavy boy,	50	
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		4 00

Barton & Co's bill—

1866, May 4, 4 yards cotton,	1 00	
1 spool do.,.....	6	
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		1 06

N. W. Cumner's bill—

1866, May 4, 6 yards cloth for Seavy boy,.....	3 25	
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John Prince's bill—

1866, June 28, 1 coffin for David C. Underhill,	4 50	
1867, Jan. 15, 1 coffin for George Moore,....	4 50	
1 robe for "	2 75	
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		11 75

White & Farnsworth's bill—

1866, Dec. 15, 8 yards mixed flannel,	4 00	
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Kimball & Dow's bill—

1866, May 22, Repairing rubber for M. Crombie,...	20	
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Hartshorn & Pike's bill—

1857, Jan. 5, For the Donovan girls—		
9 pounds English fireboard,	1 50	
6½ pounds English pipe,.....	1 08	
7½ pounds second-hand pipe,.....	90	
1 damper,.....	20	
3 elbows,	30	
1 stove, less pot,	12 00	
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		15 98

Jackson & Co's bill—	
1867, Dec. 15, 2 pairs drawers,	3 00
Maria Davis' bill—	
Boarding and nursing Geo. Moore 11 weeks 3 days, to January 15th, 1867, at \$3,	34 28
Nathan Plummer's bill—	
Medical services to Geo. Moore from Jan. 13 to 16, 1867	2 50
Charles E. Dudley's bill—	
Boarding and nursing Moses Crombie 36 weeks and 2 days to Jan. 29, 1867;	75 57
Hanson C. Canney's bill—	
To Medical attendance rendered Jesse Kyer from April 3, 1867, to April 30,	5 00
Medical attendance to David C. Underhill, ...	1 00
	<hr/> 6 00
Henry Saltmarsh's bill—	
1867, Jan. 3, Goods delivered J. Westgate,	2 02
Jacob Buswell's bill—	
1867, Jan. 8, 2 cords wood, sawed and split, for Don- ovan girls,	13 00
William J. Moore's bill—	
1867, Jan. 31, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood delivered Mrs. Seavy, ...	3 50
James C. Crombie's bill—	
Milk furnished Lewis Laddebush from June 14, 1866, to July 25,	2 88
William Severance's bill—	
1866, Nov., 3 cords wood delivered Sarah Seavy, ...	19 50
Edgar L. Carr's bill—	
1867, Feb. 20, Medical attendance on a child taken care of by Samuel Fisk,	7 00
	<hr/> \$839 75

BREAKING OUT HIGHWAYS.

David Brigham's bill—	
1867, Jan. 15, to 6 hours work,	72
" " 22, to 8 " "	96
" " 28, to 3 " "	36
" " 30, to 4 " "	48
	<hr/> 2 52
Richard S. Clark's bill—	
1866, Breaking out Road, 1866.	2 00

Robert McKinley's bill—

To work Breaking out Roads from Dec. 1, 1864, to
April 1, 1865, 1½ day,..... 2 24

John Leavitt's bill—

To balance due on labor breaking out roads in the
winter of 1864-65, 4 00

Franklin Brown's bill—

To breaking out roads, winter of 1864-65..... 11 70
Cash paid Levi Jones,..... 2 30

14 00

Harrison Burnham's bill—

1867, Jan. 24, 1 day breaking roads,..... 1 50
" 25, 1 " " " 1 50
" 28, 2 hours " " 30
" 31, 5 " " " 75

4 05

Edwin Plummer's bill—

1867, Jan. 25, breaking Hunting road, 1 day,.. 1 50
" 26, ½ day,..... 75
Cash paid Moses Davis,..... 60
John Davis, for oxen,..... 50
Nathan Plummer,..... 75

4 10

A. Emery's bill—

1867, Jan. 24, 1 day's work shoveling out Hunt-
ing road,..... 1 50
Jan. 25, do. do. 1 50

3 00

35 91

IMPROVEMENTS ON HIGHWAYS.

Enoch Watson's bill—

1867, April 16, self, man and oxen, 1 day,
repairing highway,..... 4 50
June 6, 2 lbs powder,..... 1 00
" 6, labor on highway,..... 4 00
" 21, 1 day on highway,..... 1 80
Aug. 11, " " 1 80
" 31, ½ " " 90
Sept. 1, self, half day on highway, ... 90
" man, " " 75
" horse, " " 75
Oct. 12, 1 day on highway,..... 1 80
" 20, " " 1 80

20 00

Gilman C. Smith's bill—
1866, April, Repairing highway in Dist. No. 9,..... 50

Andrew F. Fox's bill—
1866, Sept. 22, paid P. Brannan for labor on highway
..... 2 00
Oct. 2, do., do.,..... 3 00
G. B. Sanford,..... 1 25
—— Lee, 1 25
Samuel Heath, 1 25
Self, 2½ hands and oxen, 5 75
————— 14 50

Robert Patten's bill—
1866, Aug. 6 to Sept. 8, 2 days' work on road, 3 00
1 horse and cart,..... 1 50
————— 4 50

Sylvanus Morse's bill—
1864, Dec., and 1865, Jan., 12 hours on road, 1 20

Thomas J. Crombie's bill—
1866, Oct. 2, 3 hands 1 day on highway,..... 4 50
Nov. 22, cash paid hands on highway,.. 1 00
Dec. 7, one-half day self and horse,.... 1 50
————— 7 00

Joseph Willoughby's bill—
1866, June 19, myself on road 1 day, 1 80
P. Braunan, 1 day,..... 1 50
oxen and cart, 1 75
covering to bridge,..... 33
powder, 10
Oct., self one-half day, 90
horse and cart, 75
A. Hamblet, one-half day,..... 75
————— 7 88

E. D. Eaton's bill—
1866, Oct 20, labor on meadow bridge, 1 00
labor on turnpike, 1 00
Oct. 31, labor, 2 00
Nov. 1, 1 day's work, 2 00
Nov. 2, 1 day's work, 2 00
1 hand 2 days,..... 3 00
5 lbs. spikes, 37
drawing plank and covering bridge, ... 1 25
4 lbs. spikes, 32
1 hand 2½ day's work, 3 75
————— 16 69

George K. Eaton's bill—
1866, Dec. 27, railing Blount bridge, 1 00

Charles E. Dudley's bill—
1866, Apr. 26, repairing road 1 day, 1 80
Apr. 28, paid hired help, 1 50
May 1, $\frac{1}{2}$ day, 75
paid 320 feet plank, 6 40
laying plank and carting gravel, 2 00
5 lbs. spikes, 40
Oct. 24, repairing bridge, 50

13 35

William Emery's bill—
1866, Oct 17, work on highway, 59

George G. Griffin's bill—
1866, May, 236 feet hemlock plank, 3 54
June 28, 629 feet white pine plank, 11 32
fees, 16

15 02

Marvin R. Proctor's bill—
1866, May 13, drawing plank for bridge, 1 00
repairing road, 30

1 30

Richard S. Clark's bill—
1865, Sept., repairing road, 1 00

Charles E. Dudley's bill—
1866, plank, Oswego bridge, 10 08

Arthur Dinsmore's bill—
1867, Feb. 16, work upon highway in district No. 6, 19 60

Thomas Goldsmith's bill—
1866, labor on highway in district No. 4, 2 00

William J. Moore's bill—
1866, labor repairing highways, 1 00

A. J. Haselton's bill—
1863, labor on deer neck bridge, 2 00

Charles Spofford's bill—
1866, March, repairing highway in district No. 6, ... 2 00

Franklin Brown's bill—
1865, cash paid Levi Jones, drawing plank for bridge, 1 50

Charles W. Calef's bill—
1866, Aug. 8, cash paid for lumber, 50

“ work on guide boards, 1 50

“ self, horse and wagon to city, ... 1 00

Cash paid, painting and lettering guide boards, 5 00

8 00

Benjamin Griffin's bill—

1866, Sept., To labor repairing bridge near Stephen
Emery's, 1 50

A. Hook's bill—

1866, Dec. 29, 508 feet chestnut plank, 12 70
 " 310 feet pine plank, 6 20
 Drawing plank, 1 00
 6 sleepers, 3 00

22 90

\$175 11

NON-RESIDENT HIGHWAY TAXES WORKED, 1866.

Paid Andrew F. Fox, District No. 3, \$31 85
 " John C. Morrill, " No. 2, 6 58
 " Edward D. Eaton, " No. 13, 1 69
 " John Davis, " No. 10, 1 35
 " Charles E. Dudley, " No. 8, 2 95
 " Thomas J. Crombie, " No. 9, 33 39
 " Wm. H. Murray, " No. 12, 1865, 9 30
 " Wm. H. Murray, " No. 12, 1866, 9 13
 " Thomas Goldsmith, " No. 4, 16 81
 " Joseph Willoughby, " No. 5, 2 97
 " William J. Moore, " No. 14, 20 17
 " Enoch Watson, " No. 1, 10 65
 " Benjamin Griffin, " No. 7, 2 77
 " To Henry Dockham sundry certificates of taxes
 worked out by non-residents, 16 66

\$166 27

DEBTS PAID.

1866, Dec. 29, Paid Andrew F. Fox, Le Roy McDuffee
 note, principal and interest in full, \$125 24
 1867, Feb. 16, Paid Edward Preseott, 128 00
 Jan. 23, " Alfred D. Emery, 50 00
 Feb. 16, " John E. White, in full, 360 20
 Jan. 23, " Reuel Walker, (premium.) 7 00
 1866, Dec. 29, " James R. Preston, 25 00
 1867, Feb. 16, " Amherst Coult, 62 50
 Jan. 23, " Reuel Walker, 42 00
 Jan. 23, " George C. Kimball, 75 00
 Feb. 16, " Hugh B. Cochran, 64 50
 1866, Dec. 29, " Mehitable Plummer, 12 00
 Dec. 29, " Sarah Chase, 26 00
 Dec. 29, " Cong. Society, 3 90

1867, Jan. 30,	Paid Mary A. Dearborn, David H. Bean		
	note in full,.....	246	14
Jan. 30,	" Richard S. Clark, in full,.....	7	74
1867, Feb. 16,	" Andrew F. Fox, Adm'r, John D.		
	Neller note,.....	25	00
1866, Aug. 17,	" John Porter,.....	10	00
May 22,	" Edmund F. Cutter, A. M. Ballou		
	note, in full,.....	645	70
May 22,	" Hill & Co., Joseph P. Brown note,		
	in full,.....	550	62
1867, Jan. 28,	" George S. Neal,.....	140	00
Feb. 16,	" Henry M. Preston,.....	100	00
1866, Dec. 29,	" Andrew F. Fox, Adm'r, John D.		
	Neller note,.....	100	00
Dec. 29,	" Andrew F. Fox, Alfred P. Sever-		
	ance's note, in full,	120	56
Dec. 29,	" George A. Wood,.....	27	00
1866, Oct. 10,	" Lucinda Patten,	30	00
1867, Feb. 25,	" Mehitable Plummer,.....	100	00
Feb. 25,	" Hannah Colby,.....	12	00
Feb. 25,	" Henry M. Preston, in full,.....	243	80
1866, Oct. 8,	" John Porter,.....	12	28
1867, Feb. 25,	" Benj. D. Emery, Carlton Emery's		
	note,.....	261	36
Feb. 25,	" John Porter, in full	106	58
Feb. 25,	" William W. Leighton, in full,....	121	37
Feb. 25,	" William W. Leighton, Robert T.		
	Plummer note,.....	470	58
1866, June 9,	" Pike Chase,	45	00
	" William J. Moore,.....	84	80
1867, Feb. 25,	" Jacob Buswell,.....	3	00
Feb. 25,	" Jacob Lufkin, in full,	173	31
Feb. 27,	" George C. Kimball,	150	00
Feb. 25,	" Jabez Green,.....	60	00
Feb. 26,	" Hugh B. Cochran,.....	200	00
Mar. 2,	" Eliza J. Brown,.....	200	00
Feb. 27,	" Paschal Preston,.....	114	04
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		\$5,342	22

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

1864.

True E. Reid, gone from town,.....	\$3	36
Charles Brown, gone from town,.....	3	36

1865.

Willard G. Watson, gone from town,.....	4	64
William Saunders, gone from town,	4	64

Geo. W. Reid, paid in Piermont,	4 64
Le Roy Sherburne, wrong tax,	4 64
Charles Brown, gone from town,	4 64
Gilman C. Smith. wrong tax,	1 00

1866.

Henry Holmes, wrong tax,	3 32
Robinson Brown,	30
Chas. H. Patten, paid in Bethel, Vt.,	5 64
John Cross, deceased, poll tax,	5 64
Geo. W. Adams, deceased,	5 64
David Brigham, deceased,	5 64
Charles H. Dickey, deceased,	5 64
John Childs, gone from town,	5 64
Alexander Grover, gone from town,	6 64
Gilman Clough, wrong tax,	1 98
Abner Colby, deceased, poll,	5 64
Jacob Pingrey, horse lost,	58

 \$83 22

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Thomas J. Crombie's bill—

1866, March 29, damages sustained on the highways, as voted by the town,	\$350 00
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B. D. Emery's bill—

Keeping a public watering trough, 1866,	2 00
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Enoch Watson's bill—

1866, Apr., services and expenses as assessor,	3 33
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John C. Morrill's bill—

1866, Apr. services and expense as assessor,	7 00
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J. M. Hall's bill—

1866, Apr. 1½ day with selectmen,	2 25
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James Watson's bill—

1866, taking care of hearse house and grave yard,	1 00
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Amherst Coult's bill—

1866, April, services and expenses assessor,	6 25
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Harrison Burnham's bill—

1866, April, services and expense as assessor,	4 42
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Amos Chase's bill—

1866, April, services and expense as assessor,	7 33
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Kendrick Emery's bill—

1866, April, services as assessor,	3 75
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Pike Chase's bill—

Use of Cong. vestry 1 year,	15 00
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Marvin R. Proctor's bill—	
1866, June 29, digging grave and attending funeral of David C. Underhill, ...	3 00
1867, Jan. 15, digging grave of Geo. Moore, ...	3 00
Bolts and lock for hearse house,	33
Taking care of hearse house and grave yard, ...	3 00
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Richard S. Clark's bill—	
Keeping a public watering trough, 1866,	2 00
Charles Chase's bill—	
1866, Apr. 3 hours with selectmen,	45
William Emery's bill—	
Amount of school house tax, Dist. No. 3,	20 00
Andrew F. Fox's bill—	
1866, April, services and expense as assessor,	6 00
Gilman C. Smith's bill—	
1866, April, services and expense as assessor,	7 33
John Davis's bill—	
Keeping a public watering trough, 1866,	2 00
	<hr/> \$449 44

SELECTMEN'S EXPENSES.

Franklin Crombie's bill—	
1866.	
March 15, paid for sawing wood for Donovan girls,	\$1 50
April 3, car fare and expenses to Concord,	2 50
“ 7, paid transient person,	1 00
“ 26, horse and wagon 1 day,	1 00
Paid Hill & Co.'s Express,	25
“ Hill & Co.'s Express,	25
“ Expense while taking invoice,	7 34
May 16, paid collector's book,	1 25
Aug. 1, paid Concord express,	25
Sept. 7, paid for stamps,	75
Horse and wagon 1 day,	1 00
Oct. 24, car fare and expense to Portsmouth,	3 45
Oct. 25, horse and wagon to Manchester,	50
1867.	
Jan. 23, paid Mr. Holmes, expense of selectmen and col.,	1 67
“ 28, horse and sleigh to Manchester,	50
“ cash paid Mr. Holmes selectmen's expenses,	1 67
Feb. 16, cash paid Chas. P. Emery, selectmen's expenses,	4 67
“ 22, paid expenses to Concord,	2 40
	<hr/> \$31 95

Moses C. Clark's bill—

1866.

March 30,	3 meals for selectmen,	\$1 00
April 2,	2 meals for selectmen,	67
	Horse $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	75
" 3,	Horse $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	75
	2 meals for selectmen,	67
" 4,	Horse $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	75
	2 meals for selectmen,	67
" 6,	2 meals for selectmen,	67
" 6,	Horse $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	75
" 6,	8 meals for selectmen,	2 67
	6, 4 horse baitings,	1 00
" 7,	2 meals for selectmen,	67
" 9,	2 meals for selectmen,	67
" 10,	2 meals for selectmen,	67
	6 meals for selectmen,	2 00
" 11,	2 meals for selectmen,	67
	Horse $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	75
" 12,	Horse $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	75
	2 meals for selectmen,	67
" 13,	8 meals for selectmen,	2 67
	Horse $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	75
" 14,	Horse $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	75
" 14,	3 meals,	1 00
	1 horse baiting,	25
" 19,	8 meals,	2 67
"	Horse 1 day,	1 50
	Horse baiting,	33
" 20,	Horse baiting,	33
	4 meals,	1 34
	Horse $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	75
" 21,	Horse $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	75
	Horse baiting,	33
	4 meals,	1 34
" 23,	4 meals,	1 34
	Horse baiting,	25
	Horse $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	75
" 27,	Horse $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	75
	Horse baiting,	33
	2 meals,	67
" 28,	2 meals,	67
	Horse $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	75
May 1,	Horse $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	75
" 3,	Horse 1 day,	1 50
"	1 meal and horse baiting,	62
" 14,	Horse 1 day,	1 50

May 14,	meal and horse baiting,	62
" 14,	Horse 1 day,	1 50
" 14,	meal and horse baiting,	58
" 18,	Horse $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	75
" 21,	Horse 1 day,	1 50
" 22,	expenses to Boston,	5 00
" 22,	Horse to Manchester,	75
" 22,	baiting for horse,	25
	Horse 1 day,	1 50
Oct. 8,	Horse 1 day,	1 50
Nov. 3,	Horse 1 day to Candia,	1 50
" 3,	1 meal and horse baiting,	50
" 12,	$\frac{3}{4}$ day of horse on petition for road,	1 12
1867.		
Jan. 5,	1 day pauper business,	1 50
" 7,	$\frac{1}{2}$ day pauper business,	75
" 12,	$\frac{1}{2}$ day pauper business, G. Moore,	75
" 15,	Horse to Auburn, Manchester and Chester, ..	2 00
" 15,	expenses at Manchester,	95
" 30,	use of horse,	1 00
Feb'y 16,	Horse $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	75
" 20,	6 meals for selectmen,	2 00
" 22,	Horse $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	75
" 25,	8 meals and 1 horse baiting,	3 00
" 27,	Horse $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	75
March 2,	Horse $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	75
	2 meals,	67
" 4,	Horse $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	75
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		\$73 26

Edwin Plummer's bill—

To use of horse, wagon and sleigh from March 30, 1866, to February 25, 1867, 7 times,	5 00
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SELECTMEN'S SERVICES.

Franklin Crombie's bill—

1866.		
March 7,	Procuring and distributing town books,	\$3 60
30,	2 days preparing invoice book,	3 00
	$\frac{1}{2}$ day at Mr. Clark's,	75
April 3,	3 days preparing accounts for State Commis- sioners, and going to Concord with the same, ..	4 50
	1, 1 day making out State aid account,	1 50
	9, 10 and 11, 3 days taking invoice,	4 50
	25 and 26, 2 days taking invoice,	3 00
	28, 3 days do. No. 2 and 4,	4 50
May 16,	1 day town business,	1 50

May	22, 16 days making taxes, and other town business,	24 00
	23, 1 day at Manchester,.....	1 50
July	7, 1 day do.,.....	1 50
Sept.	7, 1 day on town business,.....	1 50
Oct.	23, 1 day do.....	1 50
	24, 1 day to Portsmouth,.....	1 50
	25, 1 day at Manchester,.....	1 50
Dec.	29, 1 day settling town accounts,.....	1 50
1867.		
Jan.	23, 1 day settling town accounts,.....	1 50
	28, 1 day at Manchester,.....	1 50
	30, 1 day settling town bills,.....	1 50
Feb.	16, 1 day settling town bills,.....	1 50
	20, 1 day making check list and warrants,.....	1 50
	22, 1 day to Concord,.....	1 50
	26, 3 days preparing accounts for printing,.....	4 50
	1 day with Auditors,.....	1 00
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		\$75 75

Moses C. Clark's bill—

1866.		
March	30, $\frac{1}{2}$ day on town business,.....	75
April	2 to 14, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ days taking invoice,.....	15 75
	5, $\frac{1}{2}$ day pauper business,.....	75
	16, $\frac{1}{2}$ " " ".....	75
	17, $\frac{1}{2}$ " " ".....	75
	19 to 28, 6 days taking invoice,.....	9 00
May	1, $\frac{1}{2}$ day town business,.....	75
	3, enrolling militia,.....	1 50
	14, 1 day distributing warrants and other town business,.....	1 50
	18, $\frac{1}{2}$ day town business,.....	75
	21, 1 day to Manchester,.....	1 50
	22, 1 day going to Boston,.....	1 50
	26, $\frac{1}{2}$ day town business,.....	75
Sept.	21, 1 day pauper business,.....	1 50
Oct.	8, 1 day " ".....	1 50
Nov.	3, 1 day " " to Candia,.....	1 50
	12, $\frac{3}{4}$ day road petition,.....	1 12
Dec.	29, 1 day town business,.....	1 50
1867.		
Jan.	5, 1 day pauper business,.....	1 50
	7, $\frac{1}{2}$ day " ".....	75
	12, $\frac{1}{2}$ day for G. Moore,.....	75
	15, 1 day burying G. Moore,.....	1 50
	30, 1 day town business,.....	1 50
Feb.	16, 1 day " ".....	1 50
	20, 1 day " ".....	1 50

Feb. 22, $\frac{1}{2}$ day pauper business,.....	75
25 to 27, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days pauper business,.....	2 25
March 2, 1 day,.....	1 50
1 day, with auditors,.....	1 50
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	58 12

Edwin Plummer's bill.

1866.	
March 29, $\frac{1}{2}$ day town business,.....	75
30, $\frac{1}{2}$ day " "	75
31, $\frac{1}{2}$ day " "	75
April, $16\frac{1}{2}$ days taking invoice,.....	24 75
May 4, $\frac{1}{2}$ day town business,.....	75
14, $\frac{1}{2}$ day " "	75
25, $\frac{1}{2}$ day " "	75
June 4, $\frac{1}{2}$ day " "	75
7, $\frac{1}{2}$ day " "	75
July 3, $\frac{1}{2}$ day " "	75
Nov. 12, $\frac{1}{2}$ day " "	75
Dec. 12, $\frac{1}{2}$ day " "	75
29, 1 day settling accounts,.....	1 50
1867.	
Jan. 9, $\frac{1}{2}$ day town business,.....	75
23 and 30, 2 days settling bills,.....	3 00
Feb. 15, $\frac{1}{2}$ day town business,.....	75
16, 1 day settling bills,.....	1 50
20, 1 day making warrants, &c.,.....	1 50
25, 1 day settling bills,	1 50
26, $\frac{1}{2}$ day town business,.....	75
Mar. 2, 1 day going to Candia,.....	1 50
4, 1 day with auditors,.....	1 50
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	\$47 25.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Town of Auburn in account with Franklin Crombie, Treasurer, Dr.

Paid State and County Taxes,.....	\$2,235 73
" School money and Literary fund,	515 00
" Stationery,.....	9 96
" Collector's Services,	88 39
" Printing Town Reports,.....	33 00
" Superintending School Committee,.....	35 00
" Town Clerk,.....	29 70
" Support of Paupers,	839 75
" Breaking out Highways,.....	35 91
" Improvements on Highways,.....	175 11
" Non-resident Taxes worked out,.....	166 27
" Debts paid,	5,342 22
" Abatement of Taxes,.....	83 22

Paid Miscellaneous bills,.....	449 44
“ Selectmen’s expenses,.....	110 21
“ Selectmen’s services,.....	181 12
“ Services and expenses of Auditors and expenses of Selectmen,	5 00
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Town of Auburn in account with Franklin Crombie, Treasurer, Cr.

By balance in the Treasury,	\$380 68
Received for State note,.....	557 50
Of Henry Dockham, Collector, 1865, in full,...	2,488 42
Literary Fund,	35 85
State aid,	313 02
Savings Banks,.....	184 49
Railroad Dividend,	44 67
County of Rockingham,.....	205 77
Of H. Dockham, Collector, 1866, in part,	4,469 59
United States bounties,.....	840 00
Borrowed of Mary J. Dearborn,	200 00
“ Mary A. Dearborn,.....	200 00
“ William W. Leighton,	470 58
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STATEMENT.

The Town of Auburn owes the following notes, including interest :

Hidden Brown, to March 7,.....	\$1,495 06
Hannah Moulton, to Feb. 15,	257 53
Jona. Ballou, to Feb. 23,.....	103 00
Sarah Chase, to Feb. 18,.....	101 49
Robert Hills, to Feb. 12,	317 17
Stephen Pingry, to Feb. 27,.....	122 67
Pike Chase, to March 3,.....	382 26
Robert Patten, to March 10,.....	183 10
Hugh B. Cochran, to March 10,	145 50
M. M. Brickett, to March 10,.....	75 68
Abby M. Brickett, to March 10,	46 37
Pike Chase, to March 3,	90 65
George S. Neal, to March 7,	846 38
George S. Neal, to March 1,.....	1,062 91
Charles F. Warren, to March 7,.....	846 38
Charles F. Warren, to March 1,.....	672 91
James R. Preston, to March 10,	673 80
John D. Neller, to Feb. 15,	448 36
Samuel Jones, to March 1,	3,644 70
Jacob Buswell, to March 13,.....	50 33
Edward Prescott, to March 1,.....	346 15
Mary A. Prescott, Feb. 9,.....	115 73
William Hoyt, to March 10,.....	348 87
First Congregational Society, to March 16,.....	66 08
Hannah Chase, to March 16,.....	116 29
Mary Patten, to Feb. 19,.....	694 38

Edward Prescott, to Feb. 19,	545 90
Eliza J. Brown, to Feb. 22,	725 84
Sarah J. Severance, to Feb. 22,	369 17
Melinda E. Severance, to Feb. 29,	347 19
Lucinda Patten, to March 2,	516 85
Charles C. Grant, to March 6,	125 46
Mehitable Plummer, to March 11,	106 74
Hannah Colby, to March 11,	206 74
David B. Dickey to March 7,	210 26
Lucy R. Eaton, to March 1,	85 52
David B. Dickey, to March 4,	109 47
John B. Neal, to Feb. 17,	368 88
Edwin Coleman, to March 7,	347 19
Stephen Pingry, to March 7,	578 65
Simon G. Prescott, to March 10,	535 38
Jona. Ballou, to Feb. 15,	674 16
Salome Burnham, to Feb. 9,	561 80
George C. Kimball, to Feb. 21,	124 80
Samuel Anderson, to Feb. 18,	114 88
Amherst Coult, to March 1,	244 60
Amherst Coult, to March 1,	446 06
Amherst Coult, to March 1,	377 22
Ephraim K. Rowell, to March 1,	1,284 72
Amasa Brown, to March 1,	1,341 96
George A. Wood, to March 1,	516 78
Alfred D. Emery, to March 1,	408 98
Carleton Emery, to March 1,	139 78
Robert Patten, to March 1,	71 00
Eliza J. Dame, to Feb. 18,	639 45
Reuel Walker, to Feb. 20,	710 50
George D. Totman, to Feb. 27,	107 06
John Ordway, to Feb. 13,	1,075 90
Jabez Green, to Feb. 1,	1,000 00
Levi Preston, to Feb. 29,	223 66
Amasa Brown, to March 8,	55 91
Thomas Coffin, to Feb. 20,	222 37
Esther Goldsmith, to Feb 17,	48 78
Mary J. Dearborn, to Dec. 29,	200 00
Mary A. Dearborn, to Jan. 30,	200 00
William W. Leighton, to Feb. 25,	470 58

\$29,693 94

Due from Henry Dockham, Collector, 1866, ... \$3,484 77

Balance in the Treasury, 55 54

Due from United States as reported 1864, 1,098 00

\$4,638 31

Balance against the town, \$25,055 63

FRANKLIN CROMBIE,	}	<i>Selectmen of Auburn.</i>
MOSES C. CLARK,		
EDWIN PLUMMER,		

AUBURN, N. H., March 4, 1867.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have this day examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and Town Treasurer, and find the same correctly cast, with proper vouchers for the several charges, and we recommend that the town allow the same.

KENDRICK EMERY, }
CHARLES C. GRANT, } *Auditors.*

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

To the Selectmen and Citizens of Auburn:

Your Committee, having attended to his duties, presents the following Report.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Miss Ella F. Hanson had her first experience as teacher, in this school the summer term. By her kindness and untiring efforts for her scholars, she made it a profitable school.

Miss Martha T. Learnard, who had charge of the school during the winter term, proved herself an earnest and faithful teacher. It was with great pleasure that the Committee noticed such a marked interest in the school, both by parents and pupils.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

There was but one session of this school during the year, which was taught by Miss Emma L. Jenness. The school was well disciplined, and the pupils manifested a lively interest in their studies and in their teacher. The manner in which the scholars sustained themselves in examination, proved that they had not been idle.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Miss Anna L. Bean taught the summer term of this school. She

exhibited a commendable degree of interest in the children committed to her care, and gave general satisfaction. The progress made by the class in grammar is particularly deserving of commendation.

The winter term of this school was taught by your Committee.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Miss Josie E. George had her first experience in teaching in this school. Miss George is very energetic and active in the discharge of her duties. The number of visits made to the school by the parents and others, indicate a good degree of interest.

Miss George also commenced the winter term, but was obliged to leave on account of failure in health, after having taught seven weeks. The term was finished by Miss Celeste S. Goldsmith. The school did not appear remarkably well upon examination, which was attributable perhaps to a change in the manner of instruction. The want of promptness on the part of the pupils could not be attributed to a teacher who had been with them only three weeks.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

There was but one term of this school during the year, which was taught by your Committee.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

There was but one session of this school during the year, which was taught by Miss Georgia O. Healey. She was mild and pleasant in the management of the school. Her scholars in the examination gave good evidence of progress.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Mrs. L. A. Southard, who taught the summer term of this school, ably sustained the reputation she had previously gained, of a successful teacher. Although this school was short there was a decided improvement in its appearance during the term.

Miss Elen M. Cate taught the winter term of this school, with a degree of success. There was not, however, that general order and system in school that is desirable.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

The summer term of this school was taught by Miss Sarah A. Ball. The fact that Miss Ball has taught twenty-six months in this district

is perhaps sufficient proof of faithfulness in the discharge of her duties. The school appeared well in examination.

The winter term was taught by Miss Mary F. Pingree, in a good, practical manner. The ease with which Miss Pingree governs, and the clearness of her explanations, show her to be admirably adapted and well qualified for her business.

We have been fortunate during the past year, in securing, in most instances, the services of competent teachers. Prudential Committees have manifested unusual interest in the discharge of their duties, and perhaps all has been accomplished that could reasonably be expected.

Much effort has been made in several of the districts to sustain Private Schools. While this is commendable it is not right that they should in any manner take the place of the common schools, for such a course would consign to ignorance the children of those parents who could not, or would not, bear their proportion of the expense. Bound together as we are by a thousand common interests, no man can say that he has no responsibility in regard to the education of his neighbors' children. The stability of our government, our wealth and prosperity, and our happiness as a people, depend upon the intelligence of the masses, and the intelligence of the masses depends upon the efficiency of our common schools, as comparatively few receive a collegiate or even an academic education.

We have to regret that our terms of school are so short. We should have at least twenty-two weeks of school in each district during the year, while we have had in some districts only seven weeks, if we except those schools that have been sustained by private contributions. The fact that we have had less schooling the past year than in any year for the previous fifty, should call your attention to this subject. Can we in justice deprive the rising generation of the privileges that we enjoyed?

If our schools are worth anything they are worthy of a generous support. We should see that they do not fail to accomplish the object for which they were wisely established; that in them the youth of our land may be instructed in a manner that will fit them for the enjoyment of the privileges and the performance of the duties of American citizens; and that they be supported with such liberality, and conducted with such wisdom that will make them a hope for the future as they have been our pride in the past.

ALBERT PLUMMER,

Superintending School Committee.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

TEACHERS' NAMES.	District,	Length of school in weeks,	Number attending school,	Visits of Prudential Committee,	Visits of citizens,	Number not absent one half day	Instances of tardiness,	Instances of dismissal,
SUMMER TERM.								
Miss Ella F. Hanson,	1	7	22	1	17	9	11	1
Miss Anna L. Bean,	3	7	41	2	24	9	32	34
Miss Josie E. George,	4	7	21	0	55	5	15	5
Mrs. Loduska A. Southard, ..	7	6	19	0	11	4	65	9
Miss Sarah A. Ball,	8	9	22	1	36	4	12	8
WINTER TERM.								
Miss Martha T. Learnard, ...	1	9	27	1	20	9	35	7
Miss Emma L. Jenness,	2	7	35	0	31	14	5	
Mr. Albert Plummer,	3	8	55	1	35	5	30	20
Miss Josie E. George,	4	10	20	1	44	2	53	9
Mr. Albert Plummer,	5	10	18	1	25	1	15	10
Miss Georgia O. Healey, ...	6	12	20	1	14	2	12	26
Miss Elen M. Cate,	7	9	25	1	18	0	58	22
Miss Mary F. Pingree,	8	8	20	1	22	0	23	10